THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS

A Bitter Attack on the Civil Service Regulations.

STARTED BY SENATOR ALLEN

Several of His Colleagues Seconded His Remarks-The Only One Who Defended the Law Was Mr. Lodge. Mr. Turple's Amendment to the Constitution.

The Senate indulged yesterday in an almost one-sided denunciation of the civil service law and its administration. The matter came up in the shape of a resolution offered by Mr. Alien of Nebraska, directing the Committee on Civil Service to inquire into the dismissal of some half dozen employes, microscopists, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in South Omaha. Neb., and instructing the committee to examine the different branches of the civil service to inquire whether those dismissals were for political reasons.

Mr. Allen made a long explanation of the circumstances, and declared that these employes had been discharged for no other reason than because they had supported Mr. Bryan and the cause of free silver during the late campaign. He character ized as an absolute and unqualified fals hood the excuse put forward by the Civil Service Commissioners that they could not investigate the matter because they had not the means to do so; and asserted that they were as great a detriment to the public service as so many tramps or common beggars.

A proposition to refer the matter to a different committee-that of Civil Service and Retrenchment—was made and dis-cussed, Mr. Hoar of Mussachusetts expressing the hope that no investigation at all should be ordered just now.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, a member of the committee mentioned in the resolution, said that it would be impossible for him to give any time to the proposed investigation, as he was chairman of the Committee on Pensions, to which had been referred more than half of the 1 200 bills introduced at the pres More than twenty similar crievances had been brought before him in the shape of communications, and life was not long enough for the Senate to undertake their investigation. He looked upon civil service as administered today as a "monumental humbug from top to bottom and from beginning to end." (Applause in the galleries, which was promptly reproved by the Vice President.)

"If that is the Senator's doctrine," said Mr. Hear, "about civil service, and if the question comes up in our committee and he undertakes to act upon it, there there will be quite a lively fight

"I am always ready for a fight," Mr. Gallinger replied, "especially with a man older than myself. (Laughter.)

When Senators and Congressmen men to help them in their election they have a right to come to us and ask us to exert ourselves to procure positions for them under the Government. I shall stand on that position. Therefore I do not think that I am a competent judge in this mat-ter. There are scores and hundreds of which would have to be investigated if this Oniaha case is investigated; and we would be entering on 'a sea of trouble' where, I am afraid, we would not be able to weather the storm."

Mr. Allen-I fully agree with the Senator from New Hampshire that this Civil Ser-vice Commission and the civil service itself are two of the most monumental humbugs in the United States, and I will vote with him to wipe out the whole thing.

The discussion went on in this vein until 2 o'clock, Mr. Lodge being the only Senator

who stood up for the civil service law.

Mr. Wilson of Washington said that in his State there was going to be a civil service examination for a cook in the United States penitentiary and another for a sawyer on an Indian reservation, and he intimated that an opportunity would be given to vote by year and nays

Mr. Stewart of Nevada spoke of the tablishment. Mr. Hawley of Connecticut admitted that the civil service law which be had joined in reporting had fallen into and he related an instance of an Army engineer, having charge of works on Long Island Sound, baying been prevented from employing as an inspector a thoroughly capable steamboat captain, who knew every rock and sand bar in the barbor, because they had sent to him "a school-

master from Rhode Island."

Mr. Lodge, having in his remarks ridiculed some of the statements made by Senators as to logarithms, differential calpulus, and other abstruse examinations Gallinger retorted with some sarcastic allusions to Mr. Lodge's estheticism. He repeated his declaration that he would vote to blot out the civil service law and would take his chance with the people whom he represented, without re-

taste of the people of Massachusetts.

Mr. Gorman of Maryland also took part in the discussion, saying that he sympathized with Republican Senators in their anxiety to open the doors of office. "The hungry are with them," he said, "and their desire to reform the civil service

law is perfectly natural." The final result was that the resolution was amended by substituting the Committee on Civil Service and Retreachment for the other committee and adding a requirement that the committee should ex ine the civil service law and report or repealed. In this form the resolution

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, introduced a joint on directing the Secretary of War to purchase a thousand tents, or as many as might be necessary, to shelter and re-heve the sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi river, and appropriating the necessary amount. He asked and obtained uninous consent to have the joint resolution acted upon immediately, and it was accordingly passed and sent

Mr. Turpic of Indiana addressed the Senate in support of his resolution to amend the Constitution by making United States Senators elective by popular vote instead

of by State legislatures. He summed up his argument in these

words: The pending nonendment is in strict ac cordance with the great precedent of progress and advancement set forth in the pre-amble to the Constitution. Our purpose is to form a more perfect union by bring-ing the national legislature in complete rdance with the legislative assemblies of the States; to establish justice by granting to the voters of the States that of suffrage which the present system denies; to perpetuate the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity by a further and nobler recognition of duties and rights inherent in all citizens, so that the supremacy of the people, never gainsaid, so often with lips confessed, with the tongue ascrted and vital force, a living presence, a fact ac-This will give to our past its ing, to the future hope yet more of munitions of war.

abounding, for the present it would place a fixed star in the galaxy of progress, visible in all the latitudes of liberty

out the w At the close of Mr. Turpie's remarks the nate went into executive session. After a short time the doors were reopened and legislative business was resumed. Senate bill to establish the official sur

vey of fractional townships 31 and 32 N., R. 6, 7 and 8 W., of the sixth principal meridian in Nebraska, north and west of the Niobeara River, and quieting the title of settlers thereon, was taken from the calendar and passed.

Also Senate bill to amend the act re pealing the timber culture laws .. Pettigrew of South Dakota, explained that it was the same bill that was passed by both houses last session, but which the

President was "too busy fishing" to sign. On motion of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts the Torrey bankruptcy bill, modified, was made the "unfinished business," and was then laid aside, Mr. Hoar stating that it was not his purpose to have it taken up tomorrow, but as soon as convenient. At 3:45 the Senate adjourned until to

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

Several Bills of Local Importance Introduced Yesterday.

Additional Estimates for District Expenses-Civil Service, and Day Labor on Pub ic Works.

Senator Allison presented in the Senate resterday afternoon a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury recommending an appropriation of \$1,000 for repairs on the roof of the Executive Mansion. He also presented another letter from Secretary Gage submitting additional estimates for District expenses, as fellows:

Salaries of executive office, 1898 . \$844.00 Salaries of executive office, 1897 . 279.00 Construction of county roads, 1892 54.75 ... 188.84 Sewers, 1891 ... Reform school for girls, 1897 600.00 Fire department, 1888...........2,260.00

Public schools, 1897...........3,757.83 Surplus fund and water dep't 71.43 His two letters were referred to the Comittee on Appropriations.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a bill providing for the restoration of medi-cal freedom to the people of the District of Columbia. This bill is designed to repeal all the present statutes regulating the practice of medicine in the District of Counibia, and purposes to render it open to practitioners of all schools.

Senator Mantle, of Montana, yesterday afternoon presented a very novel bill. It was entitled "A bill to educate foreign entions in knowledge of the availability of the products of the United States." It permits George F. Ormsby, J. Edward Pollock, and John H. Prugh to form a corporation to be known as an Artisans and Farmers' International and Interstate League. This league is not only to undertake the education of foreign nations in knoweledge and availability of the products of the United States, but is also, under certain circumstances, to furnish officers to the Federal Government.

It is provided that the President may at pleasure summon any member of the corporation to act as Assistant Secretary in any of the departments. While so one ployed, this member of the corporation is to be designated as Additional Assistant Secretary, and is to receive pay at the same rate as now provided by law for the lowest-salaried Assistant Secretary. ever the President dispenses with the services of the additional secretary.
It is the evident purpose of the framer

of the bill to have this corporation in position to furnish at all times technical officers on demand of the Government It is perhaps needless to say that Senator Mantel says he introduces this bill

at request. Senator McMillan introduced a batch of bills of interest to the District. One provides for compaisory education of children in the District. Others are as follows: Authorizing the employment of day labor in the construction of municipal buildings in the District of Columbia; directing the Secretary of the Interior to quitclaim and release to Francis and Jurian Hall title to the east twenty feet front of square 493 in this city; providing for the elevation of the tracks of the Baltimore and Obio bridge and to lay a single street car track milk In the District; for the prevention of

other written instruments. A bill has been offered in the House by Mr. Brosius, purposing to extend the civil service to the offices of the District of Columbia. It provides that within three months after its passage no person shall be employed to enter or be promoted in the service of the municipal government Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills except upon competitive examinations. But the President may provide for exceptions as in his Judgment may be necessary and proper.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Moore to restrict the application of the doctrine of contributory negligence so as to permit persons guilty of negligence which is not the proximate cause of an injury to persons or property to recover dam-

STOPPED BY HIGHWAYMEN. Dr. Richardson's Presence of Mind

Saved Him from Robbery. The police were yesterday advised to look out for the highway robbers who atsted to hold up Dr. G. A. Richardson

of Hyattsville, on the Queen's Chapel road, st Sunday night. The physician was driving home about 9 o'clock at night upon his return from visiting several patients near Ram's Horn, when he was held up by two robbers on a lonely portion of the road just beyond the

bridge which crosses the northeast branch. The doctor was driving at a moderate pace when the men jumped out from the near the horse's head and yelled at the driver to halt, Instead of obeying Dr. Richardson, quickly sizing up the situation, seized the whip and struck his hers a blow that caused him to leap forward and compel the highwayman to release his

The night was so dark that the doctor was unable to distinguish whether the men were white or black.

FILIBUSTER BERMUDA FREE.

Captain Has Been Granted Clear The Treasury Department yesterday dialleged fill buster Bermuda, now at Fernandina, Fla. The Bermuda's captain took the omnibus oath required by the department before the permission was given. He was obliged to make affidavit that the vessel would not transfer any part of her cargo to any other vessel before reaching her destination, nor take on board more men than was required to run her. Copies of the affidavit were examined by Secretary Gage before clearance was ordered.

The steamer will clear for some port in

A MEETING OF JIM AND BOB

They Talked Over Their Plans Quietly in a San Francisco Bar.

Fitz Declines a Challenge-The Two Ordered Non-Intoxicants and Exchanged Compliments.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.-James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons will never meet in the prize ring for another championship battle. The question was practically decided this morning when the Baldwin Hotel and talked over their plans no threatening gestures and no load talk. Corbett waited all the morning for a meeting and when Bob arrived from Sacra mento Jim asked him if he would take

"I don't mind " said Bob. They walked to the barrom and both ordered non-intoxicants. They were in-

"How do you reel?" asked Corbett. "I feel all right," answered Boh. "My arms are a little sore and stiff, and my thumb is very sore. The doctor says it

"I injured my left thumb early in the game," said Corbett, "when I caught you on the Iorehead."

"Mine was hurt in the second round," said Bob, "when I swung on your head and landed too far around." "I tell you, Bob, people told me you wer slow and easy. I wish those men who told me had been in front of you on March 17. You won and beat me fairly and

'Well," replied Fitzsimmons, "I can as sure you that you are the cleverest man I ever met in my life."

"I want to fight you again," said Cor-"You must talk to my manager," answer ed Fitz.

Julian, overhearing the remark, replied that Bob had done enough fighting. "He has fought more than any man liv ing during a space of seven years," Julian, "and he will not fight again if I can rule. His wife wants him to retire and

"Then I am to understand that there not another chance for me?" said Corbett. "I don't think so," replied Julian "Well, all right," remarked Corbett, in

he will do so."

a very down-hearted way; "but I should like to have one more try. You fought Maher twice; why not give me another

"Because I have retired," said Fitzsin mons, "and I am going to settle down The conversation then turned to the past fight. Corbett showed his left hand which was considerably swollen, and Fitz mons' right thumb is still bandaged The crowd had now become so thick that Corbett asked Pob and Julian to step to one side to talk privately concerning a second fight, and they moved to the setter and spoke in whispers. Their conversation was very short and evidently disagpointing to Corbett, judging from his looks After the meeting Corbett sat down quietly at a table in the cafe and dis cussed his plans for the future with a representative of the United Associated

"I don't think Fitzsimmons and I will ever get together again," said Jim. is evidently sincere in his determination to retire. As I said before, I was in shape to put up the best fight of my life the day I went against Fitz in Carson, although he defeated me fair and square.

"You must admit, though, and he admits himself, that I gave him the worst punchbut aside from that I didn't carry a mark. In other words, I was the best man and put up the best fight until he caught me that heart punch and shut off my wind There will always be a doubt in the public mind as to who is the best man, and I'd give all I cossess in the world to get another show at him. If he really means to retire and does not fish after any soft marks I will let him enjoy his victory in peace, but should be take on another ma before giving me a chance to even the

score you will see trouble. "The Olympic Club boys are going to give me a testimonial next week in the clubrooms. Then I shall open up in Oak land with my show. We will follow up the route to the East, playing in all leading cities and winding up in New York about the time Fitz reaches there."

Martin Jolian is greatly annoyed over the representing himself as Fitzsimmons' ad vance agent. Julian declares that Halle has no connection with the Fitzsimmons

"FEATHERS" WILL FIGHT.

Dixon and Erne Will Decide the Championship Tonight.

The featherweight championship of the world will again be involved tonight in a twenty-five round contest, before the New York Broadway Athletic Club This is one of the events that Dan Stuart was anxious to arrange for his Carson City carnival, but Manager O'Rourke decline for obvious reasons to take his chi to a place where it was doubtful about a colored fighter getting fair play again a white one, and arranged the bout in

This will be the second meeting between Dixon and Erne. When they fought last December Erne was conceded to have outointed O'Rourke's champion, and was awarded the decision. The result was disappointment to the latter's friends, and Dixon himself, eager to regain his lost honors, agreed to make any reasonable concession to be of twenty-five rounds duration, instead of twenty, as in the previous match, and the weight to be 125 pounds, instead of 122. This was agreed to, and a \$2,500 side bet was nde on the result.

Dixon has been training at Penhurs L. I., and Erne at Oceanic, N. J., and reports from the headquarters of both n say they are in fine condition for the battle. Only one preliminary, of twelve rounds duration, will be given, the participants being George Byers, of Boston, and Lon Beckwith, of Cleveland.

DINGO LAND BALL PLAYERS

An Australian Club Expected at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 23. - An Australia baseball team is expected to arrive here in a few days. It will make a tour of the United States, and, if the judgment of many who claim to know is correct, it will give American players a hard battle for first place in the baseball world.

The men have been carefully selected and are said to a fine, steady lot of players. Many of them are well known cricket ers, and they expect the experience gained at England's national game will stand them in good stead in the effective handling of the baseball bat. In fielding the team is said to be exceptionally strong and their catching is spoken of in Australia as phe

Bad Weather for Practice.

baseball team has had rainy weather ever been unable to get even a look at the field practice for several days, and Manager Selee is endeavoring to secure a gymnasium for indoor work.



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A Boycott Against the Cycle Board of Trade Suggested.

WHEELMEN READY FOR WAR

The Latter Does Not Appear to Care About Treating with the Wheelmen.

The committee of wheelmen representing the several cycle clubs of the city, recently appointed to meet the local cycle board of trade, held a meeting on Monday evening at the Queer Wheelmen Club house. Dr. J. Bart Hills presided, with the following committeemen present: Messrs. J. B. Hills, of C. B. C.; W. H. Wright, E. A. C.; F. A. Steele, Chain and Sprocket Club; K. M.

Goode, Altamont Wheelmen, R. B. Cloakey

Queer Wheelmen, and A. Girouard, unat

tached. It was decided that the committee I ad performed its duties as thoroughly as possible in its effort to meet the board of trade, with which, however, it had failed to have a conference, and, as the board evidently does not wish to confer, it was decided that the committee could do no more

Another general meeting of the District Wheelmen will be held on Monday evening, April 5, at the Queer Wheelmen's clubouse, No. 1027 Twelfth street, to receive the report of the committee named and decide what form of action can be taken in the matter. This notice will give each club a chance to hold a meeting notify its members of the date of the general meeting. Unattached wheelmen are also invited to attend the general meeting and give voice to their sentiments in the matter.

There seems to be a willingness on the part of all riders to assist in the fight against the Cycle Board of Trade, and . great many have declared that they will not trade with any dealer who is a member of this board. One of the mem-bers of the committee is gested that a circular, containing names of all dealers not in the board of trade, together with the make of wheels they handle, and their terms, be printed and sent to all clubs of the city, and conspicuously posted where they will be readily seen by the wheeling

NO RACE DATES CANCELLED.

Chairman Mott Denies Rumors Growing from Secession Talk,

Baltimore, Md., March 23.-Albert Mott, chairman of the National Racing Board, L. A. W., states that there is absolutely no foundation for the report that Western dates for the national circuit races will be cancelled, owing to the secession talk All claims for dates must, however, be in

A matter which is attracting considerable ing, which will be held in Scotland, July 29 to August 1. In previous years some American wheelmen have been in Europe A. A Zimmerman won it in 1893 in England. At present there are no American racers on the other side who are likely to enter, but there is a possibility some fast Americans may go there at the time of the races.

AFTER THE 'VARSITY RACES. New London Board of Trade Bids

for Them. New London, Conn., March 23. - The board of trade of this city is making a strong effort to secure the intercollegiate toat race for this city. A circular letter has vania, Cornell, and Columbia, in an effort to get the Yale-Harvard-Cornell and Cornell-Columbia-Pennsylvania 'Varsity races

This letter offers to provide transportation for men and boats; boathouses, with floats and other accommodations; quarters for the crews; and to give to the crews 50 cents for each ticket sold for the observation train. This would mean the paying of all expenses, except those for the real training, and about \$1,700 in cash for each

Entries at New Orleans. New Orleans, March 23. - Entries for to-

First race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Belle of Killarney, 92; Florence Colville, Apostrophe, 97 each; Princess Ponnie, 102; 107 each; Lizzie, Mack, Nannie Lord, 109

Second race-One-half mile. Lillian Ressell, Floss, 100 each; Lady Healy, Kaiserin 102 each; Leicester, Col. Rowles, 105 each; Shine, 110.

Third race—Handicap; welterweight; One and one-eighth miles. Mrs. Bradshaw, 125; Incommode, 126; Partner, 127; Carroll, Donde, 130 each; Granada, Plutus, 131 each; Will Elliott, 135; Brakeman, 139; Boose, 140. Fourth race—On-

One mile. Handicap. Pete Kitchen, 90; Prince of India, 94; Ray H., 95; Nannie L's Sister, 96; Hurns, 98; Paul Pry, 101; Mermaid, Ben Waddell, 102 each; Marquise, 103; Sharon, 107; Irish Lady, 109; Jake Zimmerman, 115.

Fifth race-One mile. Mauritius, Mitt Boykin, 97 each; Rolandis, The Parrott Mouthed, Squire Gillam, 102 each; Cadille, Jim Conway, 104 cach; Nobilis, Lord Fairfax, 107 each. Sixth race-Seven-eighths of a

Victoress, 100; Tim Irven, Mike

Kelly, 102 each; Gluck, 103; Spiritualist, Zaldivar, Pert, Tom Quirk, 105 each. Suit for Divorce Begun. Luke Best began suit for divorce against

desertion. He also asks for the custody of

The Arrival of German and Norton Make This Number.

SECOND DAY'S PRACTICE

No Effort as Yet Toward Team Plays-German Is Overweight, but Will Train Down in a Few Days-Norton Has Recovered His Health and Strength.

The Senators took their second whirl at the outdoor team practice yesterday, and though it was slightly cooler than the initial day, because of the wind, and that the sun was hidden by threatening clouds, they went at their task, morning and afternoon, with a willingness that betokened little soreness, and which evidenced that witch-hazel and sound sleep had taken out the creases in the joints and muscle left by Monday's exercise.

The arrival of Lester German and "Ef Norton gave Manager Schmeiz a total of fifteen players, and when the entire aggregation got to work it looked like a couple of rival teams warming up for

German reached the city last night from a bit more embonnoint than is necessary to his health and happiness as a twirler, but, as he is a hard trainer, be expects to pull off every ounce of superfluous avoir in pois within a week's time. He attribute his encroachment on the scale beam to "good, old-fashioned country living" in his pleasant rural Maryland home, his only di version during the winter having been as occasional hunting trip. The ex-New Yorker is quite an expert at the traps as well as in the field, and, as Dayy Crockett said, "when his gun cracks something gen'ully draps. On the principle that sunshine follows shadow, German thinks he will have a good year in baseball. Last season was bad for im, and if the argument of the sun and shadow business holds good-also his armhe can be expected to again become a win-ning pitcher. Another thing, he lost more games by hard luck than any other pitcher in the League. Certainly the hoodoo will not continue to pursue him.

Norton, who became very popular with local funs last season, was heartily greeted by his old associates, who congratulated him on his complete recovery from the illness that beset him last fall. It will be remembered that about the time he was becoming very useful to the ciab in the pitcher's position be fell sick and was confined to bed. Upon his return home he devoted himself entirely to treatment for the trouble, and was rewarded by having it completely cradicated. He now looks strong and healthy, and should no mishan overtake him again he will surely become a star on the Senatorial staff and aid most materially in helping the club into the first division. In Atlanta, Ga., where Norton pitched prior to coming to Washington, the bleacher boys gave him the nick name of "Hot Stuff," and by it he was known and addressed over the entire circuit of the Southern League. If his nealth holds good it will no doubt become appropriate, if "slangy," during his ser vice in the tig league this season.

John Kimble, the young pitcher signed Monday afternoon, returned from Baltimore yesterday morning, and at once re ported at the park for practice. He handled bimself well and in his every action gave entire satisfaction to Manager Schmelz and Capt. Brown.

The program yesterday was precisely that of the first day. The ball was tossed about and batted to the field, in order to let the men "loosen up," but at n time was hard play attempted. The young pitchers were carefully coached, and gal-loped along. About his old-leaguers, Manager Schmelz has no concern at all, knowing that their personal judgment and experience will avail them in getting into form. But the youngsters have to be watched to prevent them from overworking themselves. Like colts on a pasture, and scenting the inviting spring ozone

over the lot. Considering that Monday was their first day out, and that they practiced four ers vesterday was remarkable. Of course here and there would sting a bit when called into action, but a half hour's prac-tice drove the trouble away and the supdeness that developes under a July su was soon evident.

The majority of the men, no doubt, owe their "limbered up" condition to bicycle ridling and the light gymnasiun work in which they engaged for the six weeks previous. After each two practice those of the players think it necessary take trots around the nclosure in Indian file. They circle the area several times at a brisk gait in order to reduce flesh, improve the wind and strengthen the lower limbs. and rub down with rough towels imm diately follows this last exercise, after which they dress in their street clothes and walk to their respective boarding houses for supper and an evening of rest. Manager Schmelz said yesterday after oon that there would be no attempt at boys would jog along, getting out what-ever soreness might lark from exercise. and that the main object at present would be to train the eye. He said the practice they were able to get in two days in succession in such favorable weather would work wonders, and that if rain did follow today the good effects would remain, and that they could spend the time indoors healing the bruised spots and rubbing out soreness.

The weather permitting, the club will practice a couple of hours this morning and this afternoon may walk over to Georgetown Field to witness the game between Joe Keily's Colts and Johns Hopkins 'Varsity team from Baltimore.

DIAMOND DUST

Georgetown College vs. Johns Hop kins, of Baltimore, at Georgetown Field, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Can it be that Al Maul is afraid to stack

his "salary arm" up against a "sliding contract?" The Brooklyn players reached Char N. C., yesterday morning, and will begin spring work today.

Ewing hopes to get Shortstop Corcoran work before the season begins, but Ritchie's work has pleased all hands The Times returns thanks to the local A. G. Spalding Sporting Goods Agency

for the present of a reporter's pocket score book. Fred Clarke held out on the Louisville team a little too long. He has been laid off

but "how good," is the result of the severest tests to which the "Donnesne Special" can be put. Send for catalogue and read why. Equipped with the new Dodittle automatic brake. Greatest im-provement since the pneumatic tire. DI QUESNE MFG. CO., Pittsburg. Pa., Makers of distinctively high grade b.c. Agency Washington Cycle Co., No. 1115 9th street N. W. Mary M. Best, yesterday, charging her with

FIFTEEN PLAYERS AT WORK FOLKS ARE APT TO BELIEVE WHAT THEY SEE!

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"I can truthfully say," said Mr. W. H. LUCAS, acting steward for Gallaudet Colege, and whose postoffice address is Kendall Green, "that Dr. Young has cured me of a most aggravated case of nervous debility, complicated by a severe Kidney and Bladder Trouble, after some of the most comment physicians of this city had utterly alled to give me even the slighest relief. failed to give me even the slighest relief.

One of Washington's leading specialists, after several months under his care, pronounced my case hopeless. My rest was greatly disturbed by the bladder affection, and I was growing worse daily. I had lost all hope of ever being cured. A friend advised me to see Dr. Young without delay. I finally decided to try once more, and I am glad I did so, for money wouldn't buy what Dr. Young has done for me. If there is anything wrong with my health now, I don't know it. I feel as well as I ever felt in my life. Any one wishing to see me can do so by calling at the college, or a letter will reach me at Kendall Green postoffice."

postorice.

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The wonderful cures for. Young is daily accomplishing would have been called nuracles in the enry days.

Ashe says he likes Washington. The young man is informed that if he pitches winning ball Washington will surely like

Kaboe to Indianapolis, believing that in Pictz, Schriver and Vaughn he has all the backstops needed.

consummated any day. The Phillies have one lone bicycle at their property of Manager Stallings. The play

After the game between Georgetown and Johns Hopkins this afternoon Capt. Joe Kelly, who has been coaching the "Blue and

Anson will shoot a 100-live-bird match with J. J. Sumpter, of Hot Springs, Ark, for \$100 a side on condition that Sumpter plays him 300 points at fourteen-inch bulkline billiards for the same money.

by not coming on and getting the practice necessary to "old leaguers" in the

enators will line up against one another nt National Park next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. "Duke" Farrell says the McGuires will surely take a beating, as it is the year for the Jims to lose witness the Pompadour's fate at Carson. Jimmy McJames writes a friend in the city that between studying up for the examination at the end of his school term and yearning to get into a uniform and play ball, he is having something of

'a hot time in the old town" of Charles The 16th of April will witness Bert Meyers, who refuses to sign with Mitwankee at the salary offered, practiced with the Senators yesterday. Fert says he has no objection to playing with the Brewers, provided the money suits. but that he will not do business with Connie Mack at a coal cart driver's wages. Bert showed up in good shape yesterday and got cond money in a "plano leg" exhibition

with Cartwright. Rumor says that George Carey, drafted by the Phillies from Syracuse, wants to be released by the Quakers to play with Milwaukee. Hanlon got Carey from that team in 1895, to play first for the Orioles. Carey is a great friend of Mercer, both pool, Ohio. Mercer said yesterday that be

Mr. Wagner is having drainage pipe laid at the park to carry off the water that runs off of the big stand during min. A good many dollars have been spent on the improvement of the stands and grounds this season and Mr. Wagner turther intends to remodel and realign the blencher seats in right field for the conrenience of patrons. before the opening of the championship

Beckley was posing out on the porch, at Lakewood, the other day, when Joyce sauntered up, and said casually: "Why ain't you wearing your diamond?" Nine out of ten would have grabbed at their shirt fronts, particularly if they wore a sparkler like Beckley's Jake, however, never moved. He said: "Oh, it's all right. I was just admiring it in the glass." Joyce turned to look at the glass and found Beckley had caught him in his

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him in return Buck Ewing has decided to send Mike

Tebeau is ready to exchange O'Connor for Grim and Griftin of the Brooklyns. Harnie "is willin" and the deal may be

ers take turns riding it. The "Spalding Official Baseball Guide for 1897," edited by Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," has been placed on sale, and can be found at news stands.

Gray," will take the train for Macon, to join the champions in training.

Burkett says he will register .430 or better as a batting average this season. Sockalexis and Pappalau are great players." he continues, "and will add just the strength we need to beat out Baltimore." As Maul and King will have to play ball for Washington this season or not at

spring. "This year I will be ready to pitch with a Montana bizzard blowing in my face," said Cy Young, "for if we can stand it to train in Cleveland in March, we will cer-tainly play without stiff joints or aching nuscles in April and May."

The "McGuires" and "Farrells" of the

rence before leaving home

Hanlon, as was stated in The Times, has given up the idea of selling Joe Quinn. A good substitute infielder is an absolute A good substitute intender is an account of the control of the con better one than Quinn.

the benen. "This Hanlon is a man of very few words," said Quinn the other

like to stay in St. Louis until March 25,

on account of my business. His reply

"I wrote and told him that I would

Louis until October 16." Donnelly and Brodle have fallen in with their Pittsburg surroundings, and, accord ing to the News of that city, voice opinions of their clob as follows Donnelly says. "I think the Pittsburg team can boast of having three of the nest pitchers in the country. That is one of its good points, and I see no reason why, from the present outlook, the team should not be able to put up as good a game as any in the League." Brodle says: "I think the Pittsburg team this senson will prove to be n nuch stronger club than last season.

see no reason why they cannot land high in the cace for the pennant." "Dad" Chirk has had many experiences in life, but he ran across something new at Lakewood last Sonday. An old gentleman, a member of the most famous bunking firm in all Europe, has taken quite a fatherly interest in him. The old gentleman was sitting out on the lawn well wrapped in rogs, when "Dad" coming out in his careless way, squatted on the grass. The old gestleman him uneasily for a few moments, and then called him over. Then he carefully explained to "Dad" the dangers of sitting on the grass. "Say, that was a home run off me," chirped "Dad" to Joyce a little later. "Sittin" on grass!

I can eat grass. Wot'l anyhow?"

Future Champions The Timesinvites managers and captains amateur-clubs in the District to send in all news regarding their organizations, names of players, dates of games and re-sults of the same. Write plainly on one side of the paper and send by mail or bring in person to the office. Postal cards should not be used. Address commun toins care of the Sporting Department, Washington Times.

The Young Selbachs have organized for the season with the following players: L. Vogeisbergers, G. Angelo, T. Meyers, H. Hartman, J. Dunn, T. Moore, C. Miller, C. Webster and C. Beck. Challenges should be addressed to T. Moore, captain, No 301 Elm. street. The Selbuchs will meet are sixteen years and under. The Young Giants, who have recently organized, played their first game of the season yesterday, which resulted in a victory for them and a defeat for the Mahones. The team lined up as follows: Far-

base, Marray, second base; Daugherty, third base; G. Crampton, shortstop; R. Crampton leftfield; Bresnan, center field; Kerney, right field. They would like to hear from all teams averaging thirteen years. Address challenges to Charles Murray, No. Immature Whisky-Folson.

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